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Short Title: Establish Chiropractor Co-Pay Parity. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Burr, Jones, and Hanes (Primary Sponsor).
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Referred to: Insurance, if favorable, Appropriations.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REENACT A LAW CONCERNING HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN
3 CO-PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES PERFORMED BY CHIROPRACTORS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Article 50 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes is amended by
6 adding a new section to read:

7 "**§ 58-50-31. Co-payments for services performed by chiropractors.**

8 (a) As used in this section, the following definitions apply:

9 (1) Health benefit plan. – As defined in G.S. 58-3-167(a)(1).

10 (2) Insurer. – As defined in G.S. 58-3-167(a)(2).

11 (b) An insurer offering a health benefit plan shall not impose upon an insured as a
12 limitation on treatment or level of coverage a co-payment amount for services performed by a
13 duly licensed chiropractor that is higher than the co-payment amount imposed upon the insured
14 for services performed by a duly licensed primary care physician for a comparable, medically
15 necessary treatment or condition."

16 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2016, and applies to health
17 benefit contracts entered into on or after that date.

